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SALISBURY UNIVERSITY 1998 STATE FIELD HOCKEY



SSU at a glance

The resources of a University ...

6,000 students from 36 states and 50 foreign countries
29 undergraduate and 8 graduate programs
200 full-time tenure-track faculty, 85 percent with terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.

Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...

1998-99 tuition, room, board and fees: \$9,392 per year for Maryland residents; \$13,602 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.

Altogether, SSU awards nearly \$1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than \$24 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal—and idyllic—location:

Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

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SSU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 34 buildings on 125 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.



Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin



Dawn Chamberlin completed her 12th season as head coach of the Salisbury State University field hockey team in 1998, with another championship season to add to her long list of accomplishments with the Sea Gull program. Chamberlin, who already ranks among the most successful coaches in the school's history, completed her 12th season with a 13-6 record and guided the Gulls to their

fourth straight conference championship and 14th appearance in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

Since her first season in 1987, the Sea Gulls have qualified for the NCAA Tournament 11 times, with three appearances in the Final Four. The program has produced 21 national All-Americans and 54 all-region players. SSU's 156-63-8 record under Chamberlin translates to a winning percentage of .712.

Chamberlin, who registered her 150th career victory with a 4-0 win over Goucher during the 1998 season, has been honored as the NFHCA South Region Coach of the Year three of the last seven years. She has also been named the Capital Athletic Conference's Coach of the Year in each of the past four seasons. Her Sea Gulls carry a 29-game CAC winning streak into the 1999 season.

Chamberlin is a 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a four-year letterwinner on the highly successful field hockey team. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship outright from 1981 to 1983, before sharing the top spot in 1984. The '84 squad finished second in the nation. Chamberlin, Iowa's co-captain as both a junior and senior, was also a member of the national indoor championship team and was selected to the All-Big Ten team during her senior year.

While at Iowa, she also received the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Award (1982-85) and the Physical Education Academic Achievement Award (1983-85). Chamberlin, who also coaches the SSU women's lacrosse team in the spring, earned her Master of Education from Salisbury State in 1987 and is currently working toward her doctorate.



Chamberlin's Career Record

1987	12-5-1
1988	16-3-3
1989	15-4-1
1990	13-4-1
1991	11-6-1
1992	12-7-1
1993	7-9-0
1994	12-7-0
1995	13-6-0
1996	15-3-0
1997	17-3-0
1998	13-6-0
TOTAL	156-63-8

The Sea Gull coaching staff, pictured left to right: Michelle Dean, Karen LaPolla, Dawn Chamberlin, Sue Mancha and Pativa McKean.

A Tradition of Success

During the past decade, Salisbury State has emerged as one of the premier field hockey programs among NCAA Division III institutions. The Sea Gulls are one of just seven schools to have captured the national championship since its inception in 1981, claiming the top prize with an undefeated 21-0 campaign in 1986. Since their first visit to the NCAA postseason tournament in 1984, the Gulls have become a regular contender for the national title, with appearances in 14 of the last 15 NCAA postseason tournaments.

In addition to the national championship in 1986, SSU has advanced to the Final Four on three other occasions, finishing as a national semifinalist in 1987, 1988 and 1992. Additionally, the Gulls have been national quarterfinalists four other times since 1989. Salisbury's outstanding facility has also served as a regional host site for the national championship tournament on four occasions, including in both 1996 and 1997.

The Sea Gulls notched 10 consecutive winning seasons from 1983 to 1992, and finished in the top 10 in the final rankings in each of those seasons. The Sea Gulls finished the 1997 regular season as the No. 1 ranked team in the final Division III national poll. SSU has reached double figures in wins in 14 of the last 16 seasons, and has averaged 13 wins per year during Dawn Chamberlin's 12 seasons as head coach. In five seasons as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference, the Sea Gulls have compiled a 33-2 record. SSU won its fourth straight CAC crown in 1998 and carries a 29-game conference winning streak into the 1999 season.

Quality programs are comprised of talented individuals, and the Sea Gulls have certainly had their fair share in recent years. Salisbury State is well represented on the national and regional all-star teams each season. During Chamberlin's tenure, the Gulls have produced 21 national All-Americans and had a total of 54 players selected to the all-South Region team. Additionally, Chamberlin has been honored as the region's Coach of the Year three times and the Capital Athletic Conference's Coach of the Year four times, including 1998.



1998 Sea Gull Captains pictured left to right: Bonnie Wilson, Mindy Fennemore, Megan Hopper and Courtney Ball.

National All-Americans Since 1987

1987	Terri Buysse
1988	Jill Stewart
	Tracey Short
1989	Debe Clarke
	Cheryl Ish
1990	Cheryl Ish
	Vicki Miller
	Vicki Conklin
1991	Cheryl Ish
	Tracy Wolfe
1992	Kristen Guttilla
	Nicki Houghton
1993	Tara Savage
1994	Jennifer Iotzbach
1995	Sue Fatz
	Stacie Gado
1996	Sue Fatz
	Kristin Scarola
	Kristin Archer
	Laura Getty
1997	Megan Hopper
	Kristin Archer
	Laura Getty
1998	Megan Hopper

Gulls Place Six on 1998 All-Conference Team

Salisbury State, the 1998 Capital Athletic Conference regular season and tournament champion, placed six players on the all-conference first and second teams and also swept all three of the CAC's individual postseason awards.

Senior forward **Megan Hopper** was named the CAC's Player of the Year, freshman **Marie Brewington** was selected as Rookie of the Year and Sea Gull Head Coach **Dawn Chamberlin** was tabbed by her peers as Coach of the Year for the fourth straight season. Hopper's selection also marks the third straight season that a Sea Gull has won the Player of the Year award.

A closer look at the Sea Gull players honored:

Megan Hopper (Millsboro, DE/Sussex Central)—Hopper returns to the all-conference first team for the third straight season. She led the Sea Gulls in scoring and finished sixth in the conference in scoring with 12 goals, two assists and 26 points. Hopper, a senior, tallied all three SSU goals in the 3-2 win over Mary Washington in the CAC Championship Game.

Gina Dean (Pocomoke, MD/Pocomoke HS)—Dean, a junior, earns first team recognition after emerging as a key defender for the Sea Gulls in 1998. In addition to helping the Gulls post a league-low 0.88 goals against average, Dean's only goal this season was the margin of victory in a 1-0 overtime win against Frostburg State.

Bonnie Wilson (Wilmington, DE/Brandywine HS)—Another key member of Salisbury's CAC-leading defense, Wilson joins Dean among the first team defenders. In addition to her defensive work, Wilson finished fourth in scoring for SSU with four goals, two assists and 10 points. A four-year letterwinner, she also served as a Sea Gull team captain in 1998.

Kelly Snyder (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS)—A first-year starter in goal, Snyder posted a conference-best 0.93 goals against average and seven shutouts in 1998 to earn first team honors. The junior averaged 3.9 saves per game and accrued a .795 save percentage.

Two other Sea Gull players were named to the second team. Junior midfielder **Beth Getty (Elkton, MD/Elkton HS)** had one goal and two assists as a two-way performer, and sophomore midfielder **Mary Wilgus (Frankford, DE/Indian River HS)** finished with one goal and a team-leading seven assists.

1998 Sea Gull Honor Roll

All-America

Megan Hopper (first team)

All-South Region

Megan Hopper (first team)

Bonnie Wilson (first team)

Gina Dean (second team)

All-Capital Athletic Conference

Megan Hopper (first team)

Bonnie Wilson (first team)

Gina Dean (first team)

Kelly Snyder (first team)

Beth Getty (second team)

Mary Wilgus (second team)



1998 Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Chandra Chester	B	So	Cambridge, MD	Camb-S. Dorchester
2	Megan Hopper	F	Sr	Millsboro, DE	Sussex Central
3	Marie Brewington	F	Fr	Salisbury, MD	James M. Bennett
4	Courtney Ball	F	Sr	Hunt Valley, MD	Dulaney
5	Janice O'Day	B	Jr	Seaford, DE	Seaford
6	Natalie Brookman	F	So	Annapolis, MD	St. Mary's
7	Kristen Seaton	F	Fr	Pittsville, MD	Parkside
8	Beth Getty	M	Jr	Elkton, MD	Elkton
9	Becky Fox	B	Jr	Bel Air, MD	Bel Air
11	Gina Dean	B	Jr	Pocomoke, MD	Pocomoke
12	Mindy Fennemore	F	Sr	Wyoming, DE	Caesar Rodney
13	Brooke Murphy	F	Fr	Salisbury, MD	James M. Bennett
15	Tracy Baxley	F	So	Walkersville, MD	Walkersville
16	Jen Johnson	M	Fr	Georgetown, DE	Sussex Central
17	Mary Wilgus	F	Jr	Frankford, DE	Indian River
18	Lauren Sostrin	B	Jr	Forest Hill, MD	Fallston
19	Tara Webster	M	Fr	Deal Island, MD	Washington
20	Jackie Warrington	M	Fr	Lewes, DE	Cape Henlopen
21	Katie Richardson	B	So	Hebron, MD	Mardela
22	Jessica Faulkner	F	So	Deposit, NY	Deposit
23	Bonnie Wilson	B	Sr	Wilmington, DE	Brandywine
24	Katie Pritchard	M	Jr	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
26	Sarah Hudson	B	Jr	Georgetown, DE	Sussex Central
33	Meghan Tidwell	G	Fr	Crofton, MD	Arundel
00	Joanna Fenske	G	Fr	Ewing, NJ	Ewing
99	Kelly Snyder	G	Jr	Macungie, PA	Emmaus

Head Coach: Dawn Chamberlin, 12th year

Assistants: Michelle Dean, Pativa McKean, Karen LaPolla, Sue Mancha

Captains: Megan Hopper, Courtney Ball, Mindy Fennemore, Bonnie Wilson

SSU Recordbook

Team Records

Most Wins, Season	21	1986 (21-0)
Most Losses, Season	11	1981 (11-11-3)
Most Ties, Season	5	1960 (3-5-5)
Most Consecutive Wins	26	1986-87
Most Consecutive Wins, Season	21	1986
Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss	28	1986-87
Most Consecutive Losses	7	1982
Most Consecutive Winning Seasons	10	1983-92
Most Consecutive Losing Seasons	4	1965-68
Most Games Played, Season	25	1981
Most Goals Scored, Season	68	1978, 1986
Most Goals Scored, Game	15	vs. Baltimore JC, 1966
	14	vs. Widener, 1984
	13	vs. Gallaudet, 1975
Most Goals Allowed, Game	8	vs. Old Dominion, 1983
		vs. Essex CC, 1969
		vs. Delaware, 1965
Highest Scoring Average, Season	4.3	1977 (64 goals in 14 games)
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	2	1958 (7 games)
	8	1986, 1997
Most Assists, Season	40	1977, 1983
Most Saves, Season	184	1983
Most Shutouts, Season	14	1986, 1997
Most Consecutive Shutouts	11	1977-78

Individual Records

Most Goals, Career	64	Sue Fatz, 1993-96
Most Goals, Season	31	Anita Gruss, 1977
Most Goals, Game	6	Felicia Fortunato vs. Gallaudet, 1975
	5	Anita Gruss vs. Catholic, 1977
		vs. Goucher, 1977
	5	Cheryl Ish vs. Wesley, 1991
Most Assists, Career	26	Susan Ralph Elliott, 1977-80
Most Assists, Season	14	Margie Medes, 1983
Most Assists, Games	3	Margie Medes vs. Catholic, 1983
		Linda Ralph vs. Gallaudet, 1978
		Joanna Myers vs. Gallaudet, 1977
Most Points, Career	145	Sue Fatz, 1993-96
Most Points, Season	64	Anita Gruss, 1976
Most Points, Game	13	Felicia Fortunato vs. Gallaudet, 1975 (6 goals, 1 assist)
Most Saves, Career	377	Cindi Smith, 1991-93
Most Saves, Season	183	Karen McCammon, 1994
Most Saves, Game	49	Jackie Sandlof vs. Maryland, 1976
Most Shutouts, Career	30	Kristin Archer, 1995-97
Most Shutouts, Season	14	Kristin Archer, 1997

Career Leaders

Goals

	Name	Years	Goals	Best Year
1)	Sue Fatz	1993-96	64	23 (1996)
2)	Terri Timmons	1983-85	61	26 (1983)
3)	Cheryl Ish	1988-91	60	24 (1991)
4)	Susan Ralph Elliott	1977-80	50	22 (1978)
	Megan Hopper	1995-98	50	19 (1997)
6)	Robin Adair	1985-86	46	26 (1985)
7)	Margie Medes	1980-83	45	17 (1983)
8)	Jill Stewart	1985-88	41	15 (1986)
	Anita Gruss	1976-77	41	31 (1977)
	Laura Getty	1994-97	41	13 (1997)
11)	Kristen Guttilla	1989-92	38	20 (1992)
12)	Sue Dennis	1977-81	30	10 (1978)
13)	Linda Ralph	1975-78	29	12 (1978)

Assists

	Name	Years	Assists	Best Year
1)	Susan Ralph Elliott	1977-80	26	10 (1980)
2)	Linda Ralph	1975-78	24	11 (1978)
3)	Margie Medes	1980-83	23	14 (1983)
4)	Stacy Stem	1983-86	21	11 (1985)
5)	Terri Timmons	1983-85	20	9 (1984)
6)	Laura Getty	1994-97	17	11 (1997)
	Sue Fatz	1993-96	17	6 (1994, 95)
	Jill Stewart	1985-88	17	8 (1988)
9)	Kristen Guttilla	1989-92	16	8 (1991)
10)	Sue Dennis	1977-78, 80-81	15	5 (1978, 81)
	Joanna Myers	1975-78	15	7 (1977)

Points

	Name	Years	Goals	Assists	Points
1)	Sue Fatz	1993-96	64	17	145
2)	Terri Timmons	1983-85	61	20	142
3)	Cheryl Ish	1988-91	60	11	131
4)	Susan Ralph Elliott	1977-80	50	26	126
5)	Megan Hopper	1995-98	50	14	114
6)	Margie Medes	1980-83	45	23	113
7)	Robin Adair	1985-86	46	8	100
8)	Jill Stewart	1985-88	41	17	99
	Laura Getty	1994-97	41	17	99
10)	Kristen Guttilla	1989-92	38	16	92
11)	Anita Gruss	1976-77	41	4	86
12)	Linda Ralph	1975-78	29	24	82
13)	Sue Dennis	1977-81	30	15	75
14)	Stacy Stem	1983-86	21	21	63
15)	Kim Bloodsworth	1993-95	23	9	54

Saves

	Name	Years	Saves	Best Year
1)	Cindi Smith	1991-93	377	160 (1993)
2)	Kristin Archer	1995-97	375	163 (1995)
3)	Bonnie Maddox	1979-82	371	160 (1982)
4)	Tracy Short	1985-88	322	156 (1988)
5)	Mary Holmead	1982-84	276	159 (1984)
6)	Liz Leo	1989-90	243	159 (1989)
7)	Karen Stockton	1984-86	206	119 (1985)
8)	Karen McCammon	1991-94	193	183 (1994)
9)	Karen Suhorsky	1974-77	163	80 (1974)
10)	Jacki Sandlof	1975-76	129	104 (1976)

Shutouts

	Name	Years	Shutouts
1)	Kristin Archer	1995-97	30
2)	Tracy Short	1985-88	21
3)	Liz Leo	1989-90	19
4)	Karen Stockton	1984-86	18
5)	Bonnie Maddox	1979-82	16
6)	Cindi Smith	1991-93	15
7)	Mary Holmead	1982-84	10

1998 Final Results and Statistics

Final Overall Record: 13-6 CAC Record: 5-0 Home: 8-2 Away: 5-4

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	Notes
Sept. 5	Catholic *	W	3-0	1-0	Brewington 2 goals; Getty 1 goal
Sept. 12	@Messiah	L	0-3	1-1	Snyder 6 saves for SSU
Sept. 16	@Johns Hopkins	L	0-1 ot	1-2	JHU game-winner 1:46 into 2nd ot
Sept. 19	Nazareth #	W	4-0	2-2	Wilson 2 goals; Ball 2 assists
Sept. 19	Denison #	W	3-0	3-2	Hopper 2 goals; Wilgus 2 assists
Sept. 20	Eastern Mennonite #	L	1-2 ot	3-3	EMU game-winner 4:33 into 1st ot
Sept. 26	@Ithaca	W	2-1	4-3	Hopper 2 goals; B. Getty assist
Sept. 27	@Oneonta State	W	1-0	5-3	Fennemore goal
Sept. 30	Washington	L	0-1 2ot	5-4	WC goal 5:54 left in 2nd overtime
Oct. 3	York *	W	4-1	6-4	Ball, Wilson 1g-1a each
Oct. 7	@Goucher *	W	4-0	7-4	Coach Chamberlin's 150th career win
Oct. 9	Mary Washington *	W	4-1	8-4	Four SSU freshman account for goals
Oct. 13	@St. Mary's *	W	5-0	9-4	Hopper 2 goals; Wilgus 1g-1a
Oct. 17	College of New Jersey	W	1-0	10-4	Hopper goal with :41 seconds left
Oct. 20	@Rowan	L	0-3	10-5	Rowan ranked 6th in nation; SSU 12th
Oct. 24	@Frostburg State	W	1-0 ot	11-5	G. Dean penalty stroke goal
Oct. 29	Catholic	W	3-2	12-5	CAC Tournament - Semifinal
Oct. 31	Mary Washington	W	3-2 2ot	13-5	CAC Tournament - Championship
Nov. 7	Lebanon Valley	L	0-1	13-6	NCAA Tournament - First Round

* CAC Opponent # Salisbury State Invitational

Individual Scoring/Hometown	1998 Season			Career		
	Goals	Assists	Points	Goals	Assists	Points
Megan Hopper (Millsboro, DE)	12	2	26	50	14	114
Marie Brewington (Salisbury, MD)	7	0	14	7	0	14
Courtney Ball (Hunt Valley, MD)	4	6	14	8	9	25
Bonnie Wilson (Wilmington, DE)	4	2	10	5	3	13
Mary Wilgus (Frankford, DE)	1	7	8	6	8	20
Mindy Fennemore (Wyoming, DE)	3	1	7	7	1	15
Brooke Murphy (Salisbury, MD)	3	0	6	3	0	6
Tara Webster (Deal Island, MD)	2	0	4	2	0	4
Beth Getty (Elkton, MD)	1	2	4	4	5	13
Kristen Seaton (Pittsville, MD)	1	1	3	1	1	3
Gina Dean (Pocomoke, MD)	1	0	2	1	0	2
Katie Pritchard (Germantown, MD)	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sarah Hudson (Georgetown, DE)	0	0	0	0	1	1
SSU TOTALS	39	21	99			
OPPONENTS	18	11	47			

Goalies	Games	Saves	Avg	Goals	Pct	ShO	Min	GAA
Kelly Snyder (Macungie, PA)	18	70	3.9	18	.795	7	1352	0.93
Joanna Fenske (Ewing, NJ)	1	1	1.0	0	1.000	1	70	0.00
SSU TOTALS	19	71	3.7	18	.798	8	1422	0.88
OPPONENTS	19	184	9.7	39	.825	5	1422	1.92

SSU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

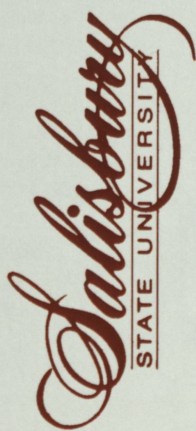
As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SSU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.





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